GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3912
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MISUSE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

referring to the reply given to parts (c) and (d) of USQ No. 932 dated 13.7.2004 and state:

(a) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government to ensure that agricultural land should not be used for other than agricultural purposes in Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that more than 23 farm houses situated in village Mehrauli are used for non-agricultural purposes;

(c) if so, whether there is any proposal to survey all the 204 farm houses sanctioned by MCD; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a): Whenever any case of use of agricultural land in contravention to the provisions of the Master Plan is detected, action is taken by the local bodies or the revenue authorities in accordance with the provisions of law.

(b): Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has reported that 23 farm houses are partially misusing agricultural land for non-agricultural purposes.

(c)&(d): The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that at present there is no proposal to survey all the 204 farm houses sanctioned by it. However, if any violation of sanctioned building plan is detected, action is taken as per the provisions of law.